The Orderly Book
For
Capt Abiel Pierce's
Company In Colo Dik
Regiment

Camp at Roxbury ye
2d of September 1776

Nathan Alde

A Liſt of officers of Col Dikes Regt

Nicholas Dike Colo Henry Haſkel Lt Col

Goodman Major Daniel Johnſon Chap

Jabez Brown Adjt Jeremiah Everet ſurgeon

Croſsman Mate Joſeph Holden Qr Maſter

1th Company 100
Capt Caleb Brook
Lt John Richardſon
Lt Caleb Moulton
Ensn John Hayden

3d Company 69
Capt Abiel pierce
Lt Jonathan Willis
Lt Samuel Root
Esn William Baſſet

6th Company 87
Capt John Minot
Lt John Hartwell
Lt Benjamin Lawrence

2d Company 82
Capt Oliver Lyman
1 Lt Moſes Kellogg
2 L Joſha Lamb Woodbridge
Ensn Eleazar Warner

4th Company 93
Cap Benjn Richardſon
L Samuel Baldn
2 L Robert Walley
En Jonathan Maſon

5 Company
Cap Abijah Hangs

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7th Company 72
Captn Reuben Munn
Lt David Hamilton
Lt Bildad Fowler
Ensn Solomon Brewer

9th Company 81
Capt Manaſſah Sawyer
Lt Moſes Harrington
Lt Samuel Sawing
Ensn Joſiah Carter

11th Company
Capt Samuel Taylor
Lt Jeremiah Ballard
Lt Moſes Wilder
Ensn Joſeph Stale

8th Company 74
Capt Ezekiel Knowlton
Lt John Banniſter
William Tufts

10th Company
Capt Joſeph Stetſon
Lt Benj Hoadley
Ensn Bartlet Holmes
2 Lt Increaſe Robinſon

Abraham Billing
Serjent Major

Shaw
Qr Maſter Serjt

Elijah Kellogg Drum Major
Matthew Richardſon fife Major

A Liſt of Serjents in Colo Bikes Regt
Abraham Billings Sergent Major

Capt Brooks's
S Brooks
S Mann
S ~~Capt Lyman~~

Capt Lyman
S Lee
Serjt Searls
Serjt Billings
Orderly Ewell

Capt Pierce
Ser Alden
Serj Harlow

Serj Hamond
Ser Bumpus

Capt Richardson
Ser Leland
Ser Ball
Ser Curtis
Ser Baker

Capt Bangs

Capt Minot
Serj Parker
Serjt Davies
Serj Austin

Capt Munn
Serjt Coo
Serj Farry

Capt Knowlton
Ser Leach
S Bullard
Patridge

Capt Sawers
Ser Leighton
Onthank Ser
Serj Johnson
Ser Piper

Capt Stetson
Serjt Sturtevant

Capt Taylors
Serj Kellogg
Serj Chapin
Ser Gould
Ser Scott

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Corporals in Col. Dikes Regiment

Capt Brook

Capt Lyman
Clark
Cor Blair
Barry
Cottriel

Capt Pierce
Peckins
Root
Alger
Wiltshire

Capt Richardson

patridge
Smith
Bigelow

Capt Strang

Capt Minot
Dutton
Frothingham
Weston
Coburn

Capt Munn

Ct Thornton

Stratton
gates

Capt Sawers

Miller
Holt
Barrow
Capt Stetson

Capt Taylor
Dennon
Cor Hill
Smead
Mudge

A Report of the guards

Parole Counter Sign

guard at fort	officers Names	Consisting of					Centries		Prisoners		Th
		Subs	Serjents	Corporals	Dr & fife	privates	by day	By Night	No	their Names	theg Be
No 1		1	1	1	2	15	2	2		~~Thomas~~ T	
No 2		1	1	1	2	12	2	2	1	thomas Middleton	Cra
No 3		1	1	1	2	12	2	2			

I Visited the above guards By day &

Material Happned

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at Dorchester point ye 20th of ye Novem 1776

Capt Abiel Pierce Officer of the day

they ng	the Company they belong to	When Confind	By whom Confind	Prisoners Crimes
	Capt Batcher	Nov 17 1776	the officer of the guard	for absenting him self from the guard & disobedience of orders

Night & found all in good Order & Nothing

Abiel Pierce } Officer of the day

Rw 37(d)

A Weekly Return Of the State of Capt Pierces Company In Col. Dikes Regiment Who Joind the 2d of November 1776

date of Return	Comissioned Officers				Non Com officers		Effetive Rank & File						Wanting to Compleat			Alterations Since Last Return				
	Captain	1 Lieut	2 Lieut	Ensign	Serjeants	Drum & Fife	present fit for duty	Sick present	Sick absent	On Command	On furlough	Total	Serjeants	Drum & Fife	Rank & File	Inlisted	Dead	Discharged	Deserted	Not Joind
Sept 5	1	1	1	1	4	2	50	0	1	2	0	53	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	6
Sept 12	1	1	1	1	4	2	52	3	1	2	0	55	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	3
Sept 20	1	1	1	1	4	2	50	5	1	2	1	58	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	1
Sept 27	1	1	1	1	4	2	47	5	1	5	0	58	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1

Date of the Join

Octo

Oct 4th	1	1	1	1	4	2	34	13	6	6	0	59	0	0	17	1	0	0	1	0
Oct 11	1	1	1	1	4	2	34	43	0	8	2	57	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 18	1	1	1	1	4	2	32	9	6	9	1	57	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25	1	1	1	1	4	2	33	5	4	9	1	56	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 1st	1	1	1	1	4	2	41	5	4	4	2	56	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 8th	1	1	1	1	4	2	41	4	3	5	2	56	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15th	1	1	1	1	4	2	42	4	3	3	2	56	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22	1	1	1	1	4	2	43	1	3	9	0	56	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 28	1	1	1	1	4	2	44	2	2	7	2	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0

1° Qrs Moſton ye 16 of Augſt
1776
Parole York Counterſign War
the Officers & Soldiers of the new Raiſ'd
Regiments Will ſtrictly adhere to the
Rules & Regulations of the Continental army
a ſerjeants guard Will be kept in each fort
at Rreceſter Point Which Will be daily
Relieved at 8 o clock. till all the
men off Duty are to fatigue 8 hours
in a day Sundays & Rainy days Excepted
the Officer Will Chooſe ſuch hours for
Work as are moſt Convenient
the Rolls of each Company Will be
Called over Morning & Evening & delinquents
if there ſhould be any muſt be noticed
Each Regiment Will Exerciſe at Leaſt one hour
in a day at ſuch time as the Commanding
Officer ſhall think proper
as ſoon as the Regiments are ſettled the
Revallie is to beat at ~~day~~ Break
the troop at 8 o clock. the Retreat at
Sunſet & the tattoo at 8 in the Evening

the Drum & fife Majors will pay
particular attention to the Improvement
of Martial Musick
the Commanding Officer of Each Regt
are to give in to the Brigade Major a
Weekly Return of the State of their
Regiments on Friday
The Adjutants Will attend at the [illegible]
[illegible]
daily at 11 o Clock for Orders with
a Detail of the duty of each Regt in
a fair Book Each field officer & the
Chief of Officers of each Company will
keep an orderly Book to take all orders
the Officers & Soldiers are to be acquainted with
the Rules & Regulations of the Continental
army Reading them once a month
General & Regimental Orders are
to be Read Daily the Capt will
give in a Return of the State of
their arms & ammunition that the
Defficiency may be supplyd

Hd Qrs Boston ye 21 of August 1775
Parole Bedford Countersign Heights
No Man is to be taken into pay unless he is provided with arms

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Hd Qrs Boston ye 22 of August 1775
Parole Cambridge Countersign Boston

Hd Qrs Boston ye 23 of August
Parole New York Countersign Milton
the officers take particular Care that the
men Cook their provision in the [illegible]
manner as the health of the army depends upon

Hd Qrs Boston ye 24th of August 1775
Parole [illegible] Countersign [illegible]

Hd Qrs Boston ye 25th of August
Parole Carolinia Countersign maryland

Hd Qrs Boston ye 26 of August 1775
Parole [illegible] Countersign [illegible]

Hd Qrs Boſton 27 of Auguſt 1776

Parole Dike Counterſign Francis

The ſergents of each Company are dailey to Look to the men & ſee that they keep themſelves neat & Clean & their Apparrel & Arms & accoutrim in the beſt Order To morrow morning the officers & ſoldiers Will turn out on fatigue at 6 o clock & off at 8 on at 9 & off at 4 the Regiments to parade at 4 o clock officer of the day to Morrow Lieut Braſton

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 28 of Auguſt 1776

Parole Adams Counterſign Liberty

Officer of the day to Morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 29th of Auguſt 1776

Parole Virtue Counterſign Wiſdom

Complaints have been made to the Genl that the ſoldiers practice taking Apples & other things belonging to the Inhabitants the Officers are to take the utmoſt Care that No Injury be done to the Inhabitants & that Every tranſgreſſion of their ord be duly puniſhed Care muſt be taken that as Little damage be done as poſſible in cutting turfs for the fort

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Hd Qrs Boſton y 30th of Auguſt 1775
Parole Induſtry Counterſign Expedition

As gaming of every Kind Whatſoever is Pernicious in an army the General ſtrictly forbids all kind of gaming Whatſoever & Commands all officers to Exert themſelves to prevent ſuch Injurious & ſcandalous practices

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Hd Qrs Boſton y 31th of Auguſt 1775
Parole Parſons Counterſign Nixon

Regimental order that 16 officers & 32 N C officers & 300 Privates turn out for fatigue on Monday at 7 o clock A M & at 2 o clock P M untill further orders

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Hd Qrs Boſton 1th of Sept 1775
Parole New york Counterſign Waſhin-

Col Sikes Qr Maſter Muſt Return the boats & gundaloes aſſoon as they are done With to the Q M General & the 2 ſmall boats to Capt Drew at Charlſtown

Roxbury ye 2d of ſeptember 1776

The Col orders that there be for fatigue to morrow 3 Capt 3 ſubalterns 12 ſergents 12 corporals 3 drummers 3 fifers 240 Privates to parade at 7 o clock. that all orderly ſergants make Return of the ſtate of their Company Every Morning at 9 o clock that the compa Exerciſe daily as uſual

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Hd Qrs Boſton ſep 2 1776

Parole Long Iſland Counterſign Sullivan Officer of the day to morrow Capt Leighton Whoſe duty it is to viſit all the guards on dorcheſt Point twice in 24 hours to ſee that they are all Preſent & in good order & inſtruct them in their duty & make report of them to the Col as ſoon as relieved he will alſo will attend them at the parade at ye mounting & ſee them marched in proper order the officer of each guard will make report to the officer of the day as ſoon as relieved The Adjt will daily order a ſergent to attend the officer of the day & ſend the parole & Counter ſign ſeale to the Officer of each guard at ſunſet

Head Qrs Boſton Sept 3d 1776

Parole gate. Counter ſign Parſons

The Adjutant Will Warn the men for guard the preceeding day that they may be able to Mount guard Neat & in good order & they muſt be particuarly & ~~in good order~~ to ſee that no other are put on duty

Dorcheſter Sept 3d 1776

The Col orders that the men Belonging to his Regiment do not Paſs the Inhabitants Incloſures When there is Not any Road & that all officers are Carefull to ſee that their men do not any damage to the Inhabitants . N Dike Col

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Hd Qrs Boſton 4th of September 1776

Parole Sterling Counterſign Jerſey

Officer of the day to morrow Capt Peniman

Dorcheſter Sept 4th

That the officers of the fatigue Party take an Exact acount of the tools deliverd to their Party & ſee that they are ſafe returnd to the Centry

N Dyke Col

Hd Qrs Boſton 25th of Sept 1776

Parole Sullivan   Counterſign Sterlin

An active man from Col dikes & Col fran Regts are to be draughted for making Catridges to morrow at 8 oclock at Roxbury where they are to wor at preſent they will be under the direction of the Company of Artillary & Will take their provision from their Reſpective Companies to which they belong Col Francis Will ſend a ſubaltern & Col dike a ſergent & Corporal to ſuperintend this party   A ſprightly young man Wanted to wait on the G

Capt Dodge Officer of the day to morrow

Adjutant Brown Will Releive the guard at Jamaica plain to morrow

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Hd Qrs Boſton Sept 6th 1776

Parole Kingſton   Counterſign Duxbury

Officer of the day to Morrow Capt Peabody

Dorcheſter the 6th of Sept 1776

The Col orders that the fatigue Party Conſiſt of 240 Rank & file & that there be a Comiſsioned officer & 1 ſergent out of each Company ~~with~~ his men & to take particular command of them

& be parade at the uſual time & place & that the Officers take Especial Care that their men do not Leave the Work till properly diſmiſsd

N. Dike Col

H Qrs Boſton ye 7th of Sept 1776

Parole Prefect Counterſign Parſons

H Qrs Boſton ye 8th of Sept 1776

Parole Putnam Counterſign Waſhington

Officer of the day to Morrow Capt Mayberry

Regimental orders that the Officers of the fatigue Party Parade their men on the height at the beating of ye drum to receive an order for their them that for the future No Cooks be returnd on Command Officers Waiters Excepted

for fatigue 1 Serjt 24 privates N Dike Col

for guard 3 men

H Qrs Boſton ye 9th of Sept 1776

Parole Dike Counterſign Francis

Capt Hodge Officer of the day to morrow fatigue men as uſual

Dorcheſter Sept 10th 1776

The Col orders that ſuch as are Maſons apply them ſelves to my Qrs this Evening & ſuch as can tend Maſon may go into the Work at 6d pr day that

2 drums & fifes attend the fatigue daily
Carpenters & Maſons to be Returned on Command
With Col Marſhall to the Qr Maſter
for Proviſion

Hd Qrs Boſton Sept 10 1776

Parole Haverſtraw Counterſign Frigate
Capt Brooks for the day to morrow
fatigue 43 Do fd 2 Ordnance

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 11 of Sept 1776

Parole Ward Counterſign Lincoln
Capt Munn for the day to Morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 12 of Sept 1776

Parole Marcia Counterſign Goodwin
Col Dikes Adjutant will ſend 6 men that
have had the ſmall pox unto the Qr M Gl
Early to Morrow Morning With 2 days proviſ
In order to take directions for ~~Making Cartridg~~
Cleaning Barracks Capt Lyman Officer
for the day to Morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 13th of Sept 1776

Parole America Counterſign ~~[illegible]~~ Freedom

H Q Boston ye 14 of Sepr 1776

Parole Countersign

Col Dikes Adjutant not being able [to] make Return according to Order. Which Consequence is duly Notified

Capt [illegible] for the day to Morrow

H Q Boston ye 15 of Sepr 1776

Parole Countersign

Twelve men that have had the Small Pox are to be parad at the [illegible] at 7 on monday morning from Col Dikes Regiment for the purpose of Cleansing Barracks of the Small Pox & are to Continue till the Work is finished they will take their provision from their Messes. Capt Burrows for the day to morrow

Regimental orders Sepr 15

that Every Capt make a Return to morrow at [illegible] oclock of all the men that have not Joind their Companies the names & the towns they belong to & the Regiment from Whence they were drafted

Dyke Col

Hd Qrs Boſton Sept 6th 1776

The Capts of Companies are to charge their men with all the Ammunition &c that are delivered to them at any time that they may be returned again at the End of the Campaign or they will be accountable for them & in Caſe they are not uſed in action they will be ſtopt out of their Wages

Peleg Wadſworth Aide de Camp

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 15 of Sept 1776

Parole Lincoln   Counterſign Willis

Majr [illegible] officer for the day to morrow

Dorcheſter ye 15 of Sept 1776

The Col Orders that no officer or Soldier be abſent from the Camp without General Orders or Leave from the Comanding officer of the Regiment A Breach of this order Will Not Paſs unnoticed

By Order
Jabez Brown Adjt

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 17 of Sept 1776

Parole   Counter Sign

Capt Sawyer officer of the day to Morrow

Dorcheſter ye 17 of Sept 1776
that the fatigue party Conſiſt of 200 Rank & ſile till further orders & that Every Capt take particular care that Genl & Regimental Order be Read to their Reſpective Companys Every morning at Roll Call & back orders if they have not been Read

Henry Haſkell Lt

Hd Qr Boſton ye 18 of Sept 1776
Parole Adams Counterſign Franklin

Capt for the day to morrow

Dorcheſter ye 18 of Sept
The Col orders that the fatigue party Leave work at 12 & parade at 2 oclock at Dorcheſter Lines & that Every man Except one in a room turn out for Exerciſe to morrow both Officers & ſoldiers & that they apear Neat & Clean & that thoſe on Command attend Likewiſe

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Hd Qr Boſton ye 19th of Sept 1776
No Col of a Regt ſhall apoint more than 1 ſutler to his Regiment as ſpiritous Liquors are very pernicious to an army the Cols are to ſee that the ſutlers they apoint do not Injure the ſoldiers by ſelling them to much ſpiritous Liquors the Rules & Regulations of the army direct that all ſutlers ſhall be ſubject to thoſe

orders. Every perſon Concernd is to take n
of & ſtrictly obſerve this order

No Officer in the army is to be a ſutler
or have any Intreſt directly or Indirectly in
ſutling for a Regiment

As there has been ſome tranſgreſſion of
the G^l Orders given out to Col Francis
Reg^t previous to the arrival of Col dykes
Reg^t Which orders Were Intended for both
That there be no plea for Ignorance
Col dikes Adj^t is directed to take from
the B^r Major all the orders Iſſued from
the 16 of Auguſt to the day for which
he has taken them theſe orders are to be
Read befor the Regiment

the G^l Expects that the Col^s often peruſe
the Orders that they may keep punctually
up to the obſervance of them & not ſuffer
any Orders to grow into diſuſe becauſe it is
not of a Late date

When Reaſons for altering old orders or
Iſſuing new ones Occur
to any officer for Informing him there of ſhou

it Escape his Notice It is Expected that No order be proposed but by order the party of Col Francies that ordered to Cut turfs at Castle point are to ceas for the present

Capt Stetson for the day to morro

H Qrs Boston ye 20th Sept 1776

Parole Independance Countersign Liberty

Capt Leughton for the day to Morrow

Dorchester Sept 20 the Col orders that every officer & Soldier that is able to bear arms to appear at Dorchester Lines to morrow at ten a clock A M if the Weather is fair that there Be No fatigue to Morrow

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H Qrs Boston ye 21 of Sept 1776

Parole Disciplin Countersign order

H Qrs Boston ye 22 of Sept 1776

Parole Countersign

Capt Dodge for the day to morrow

Details for fatigue this week Col Dykes

One Field officer 5 Capts Eight Subalterns & for 484 Rank & file Col Francies sends 1 field officer 6 Capt 6 Sub it is supposed the Adjt will take one officer out of each Company & their Cooks take their turns by Rotation

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 23 of Sept 1776

Parole Congreſs Counterſign Adams

Capt Peabody for the day to morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 24 of Sept Do Worceſter Cn Plymouth.

the Col. will ſend in to the brigade major this Week a Liſt of the names of the officers of their Reſpective Regiments With their Rank & the date of their Commiſsion Capt Wilbore for the day to Morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 25 of Sept

Parole London Counterſign Militia

Capt Brooks for the day to morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 26 of Sept

Parole Hampſhire Counterſign Hartford

Capt Munn for the Day to morrow

Head qr Boston Sept 27 1776

Capt Richardſon for the day to morrow

[illegible] pickaquine be dischargd at 11 oclock
to morrow and the H Reigt appear on the Regim
parade at 8 oclock that capt Sawyer hold him ents
self in readiness to take barrack on the point
to morrow morning — Nicholas Dike Col
Regimental order for Sept 27 : 1776

Head Qrs Boston Sept 28th 1776 Parole Cunningham
Countr phebia
Colo Francis is directed to discontinue the Guard
at fort No 1 as ~~[illegible]~~ the train are directed to
take that guard wholey — Capt Knowlton for
the Day to morrow

Head Qrs Boston Sept 29th 1776 Paror Washington
Contr Harlem
Capt Brooks Stetson and Bangs of Colo Dikes
Regt Remove their Company in to Boston to
morrow or the first fair day, they will applye
to their Barrack master for quarters and to the
quarter master Generll for a team to Convey their
Comp utencills — the party for making
Cartridges are to remove to the factoary in
Boston the first fair day: the ~~[illegible]~~ Regmental
qur master will furnish Each of these detachments
with an order to draw theire provisions and
wood &cc seperate from the Regt

Colo Dike will remove the remainder of his
Regt to dorchester Heights as fast as the Barracks
are ready to receive them beginning with three
companies at Roxbury Capt taylor for the day to
morrow
details for fatigue at dorchester
Colo dike gives 1 field officer 2 capt 6 Sub & Sargt
171 Rank and file
Colo francis 1 field officer 2 capt 6 Sub & Sargt
122 Rank and file
Head Qur Boston Sept 30th 1776 Parol Sterling
Capt Minott for the day to morrow Cons Sullivan

Head quar Boston october 1st 1776
the quarter master General directs to Collect
and put in good repair the intrenching tools
of every kind the Regimentall quartermaster
are directed to return to the Regimentall
quartermaster all their intrenching tools that are broken
and out of repair taking an account thereof for them [illegible]
if wanted others will be delivered for them

[illegible] will [illegible]

companey for the youse of the Barrack wich are to be [illegible] Collected at the end of the campaign the compane in ton will have an officer dayly appointed to visited the gaurds and to look to the [illegible] the barrack to see that thay are kept clean and that their provisions are propar dressed should aney [illegible] the [illegible] be [illegible] to Colo Dikes Hospetel at [illegible] the compane in town will [illegible] [illegible] tomorrow one [illegible] one Corp

19 privets for gaurd 2 Seargt 2 Corpl 30 privets
Capt Brooks for gaurd tomarrow
Capt parce for the day tomorrow in Dorchest

H Qrs Boston Apl 2d 1776

Parole Congreſs Counterſign army
Capt Nelson for the Day at Boston, Capt Sawyer for the Day
Dorcheſter / morrow

Head Qrs Boston 3d october 1776
Parole Congres Counterſign army
The Colls of Each Regt are to make out thir abſtracts for the pay of their men for the Month of september & that Part of August which they ware in the Service Beginning from the Day they marched from Home the pay allowed By the Congreſs is a follows viz

Coll	50	Dollers pr Calender months
L Coll	40	
Major	33 —	1/3
Capt	26	2/3
Lt	18 —	0
Enſn	13 —	1/3
Adjt	18 —	1/3
Qr master	18 —	1/3
Chaplain	33 —	1/3
Surgeon	33 —	1/3
Mate	18	
Sargt Corpl Drum and Fifer	7 —	1/3
Privet	6	2/3

the Colo. must take the gratest Care that the abſtracts are made out right with out any Error as He muſt be anſwerable for any miſtake

Capt Lyman for the Day at Dorcheſter ——
Capt Brook 1st for Boston gards & ſeleagues as uſal

dorchester 4 of october 177

the Colo orders that Capt [illegible] Tayler Capt [illegible] munn hold them selves in readiness to march their Companys and take command on the point to morrow and that [illegible] ten men from each Company Employ'd in the military Cleaning the Barrack till such of their sick as can be moved be moved to the hospital at dorchester and sutable Comm'y from their respective Company

that one man from each Company in the Regt be appointed for Compeullemon will [illegible]

Hd Qrs Boston the 4th of october 177

Parole Spring Countersign Porter

The Qr Master will deliver 14 feet of Wood to 100 men p. week till further orders

The soldiers that have not been furnished With Catridges must be suplyd Immediately

& the Capts are to search their Companys once a Week to see that their ammunition is in good order & that tis not Wasted

[illegible] Leighton for the day to morrow at dorchester

[illegible] Brange [illegible] in Boston [illegible]

H^d Q^rs Boston of 6th of october 1775
Parole Congress   Countersign America

As the old fascines are in a manner become useless the Reg^ts are at Liberty to burn them Except the trees & abbatier that are scattered are in no wise to be touched but are to be preserved to Compleat a Work Round the fort [illegible] Lieutenant for the day to morrow Lt Hedley in Boston

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H^d Q^rs Boston of [illegible] October 1775
Parole Greely   Countersign Speedwell

By the Weekly Returns it appears that there is a Number of Soldiers returned sick absent & the Often Explain this matter to be Explained to them [illegible] [illegible] if Possible with General or the Regimental Surgeons that make Weekly Returns [illegible] the [illegible] for duty with the places where they are those that are sick in the hospital will not have their provision with the Reg^t that the Surgeon may draw [illegible] [illegible] for them [illegible] for them [illegible]

the Value of their Rations the ſick
abſent are not to be drawd for at all
Deſerters are to be ſent for at their own
Expence the Qr Maſter will be careful
for the future to ſee that the proviſion
Returns for ~~the~~ agree with the other
Returns otherwiſe it will be no longer
overlooked

Capt Brooks for the day to morrow in
Boſton Capt Bennion for the day in
Dorcheſter . Details Col Dykes gives 1
field officer 2 Capt 6 Subs 8 Serjts 110 Rank
file Col Francis finds 1 field officer
2 Capts 6 Subs 2 Serjts 122 Rank & file

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 7th of Sepr 1776
Parole Wheatright Counterſign [illegible]
Capt Pierce for the day in dorcheſter
Capt Stetſon in Boſton to morrow

Hd Qrs Boſton ye 8 of october 1776
Parole Counterſign
Capt Lodge for the day to morrow at
Dorcheſter Lieut Richardſon in Boſton

Hd Qrs Boston ye 9th of october 1776

Parole   Countersign

the Col of each Regiment may allow two men out of each Company to be absent furlow at a time in Case of Necessity which furlough the Col may give

Capt Richardson for the day to morrow in Dorchester Capt Bangs 1st Lieut in Boston

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Hd Q Boston ye 10 of october 1776

Parole Aldbury   Countersign arms

The Regimental Surgeon will take the whole Care of Supplying the Sick attendance & they will apply to the Col for assistance they are not to give furloughs in any case but may Recommend it to the General when the Case Requires it

For the day to morrow at Dorchester Capt Peabody at Boston Lieut Bradley

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Hd Qrs Boston ye 11 of Octr 1776

Parole   Countersign

as the season of the year is so far advanced & many of the [illegible] are not Compleated the [illegible] that all officers & soldiers [illegible] proper [illegible] for the [illegible] of their [illegible]

by [illegible] through [illegible] Very [illegible]
[illegible] as Rifle

As the health & goodness of the Troops
so much depends upon Cleaning the men
is sorry to observe so much Want of attention
in this Important part of duty

Every Officer must answerable for this men
that they are Clean in their Clothes &
Barracks Provision & Lodging & that
they use no other place than proper
Vaults & that in all Respects they behave
With dignity becoming Gentlemen
from whom desire the defence of Liberty
& their Country

Every Officer of a guard shall be answerable
that his guard be always alert & on
good order that the guard house &
parade be always Clean & he is not
to Relieve a guard till tis in good
order

Capt Hickerson & Lieut Wheelright
when will do duty as one Company
Lieut [illegible] & Sherwood will do
likewise till further Orders

Capt. Brooks for the day in [illegible]
Capt. Whitney for the day in Dorchester

H.d Q.rs Roxbury 12 of October
Parol United States   Countersign [illegible]
Capt. Minot for the day in Dorchester
Capt. [illegible] Roxbury

R.t Order October 13th 1775
That the Capt. of Each Company make Return Immediately of the State of his Comp.y of the Sick absent Where they are & by Whose Leave they are absent That they be Immediately Sent for If able to attend That Capt. Minot's Company take their Arms to morrow unless they Will apply to the Q.r Mastr for a bag
Signed

H.d Q.rs Roxbury 13 of October 1775
Parole Sabbath   Countersign [illegible]
Col.o Learned's Regiment Will be Review'd next Wednesday at ten o'Clock A.M. if the Weather be fair if not the next fair day at the Same While the Reg.t Will not be put on any fatigue Except that the

Persons are to be Cleared of the Left hill
& Caried Down to the Barracks: Chandlier
Pitch on the Valey Between the 2 hills
Capt Marbury for the day in Dorchester
Lieut Richardson on Picquet
Col Pikes details the same as last week

Hd Qrs Boston y 14 of October

Parole Countersign
Capt Munro for the day in Dorchester
Lieut Allen Boston

Hd Qrs Boston y 15th of October

Bristol Countersign
C Hodges for the day Dorchester
Lieu Stoodley Boston

Regimental Orders

That Every Officer & Soldier Except
one Cook in Each Room turn out for fatigue at
at 7 oclock ~~Except one Cook in each room~~
& Work till 12 Pike Col

Hd Qrs Boston 9r 16 of Octob.

Parole . Counterſign

Col. Francis Will detail One Company of his Regiment that details about 85 men for fatigue in Order to make Abbettis round the fort the Eaſt heights Officers of that Company Will Exert themſelves to have it done With diſpatch & in the neateſt manner they Will apply to the D Q Mr this afternoon for axes & are to ſee them Returnd When the Work is done they will begin to morrow morning at Which time 85 men properly Officerd are to be put With Entrenching tools to forward the Work at the Caſtle they will work but five hours in a day & the Genl Expects that the Officers Will See that the 5 hours are improved With life & diligence that the Work May be put in a poſture of defence in that important poſt aſsoon as poſsible the Col Will order 19 men to Cut & carry turſs to the caſtle ~~point~~ the ſame men had better be Continued from day to day in that buſineſs the ſame boat that Carries over the men Will be uſed for Carrying turſs a field Officer Will ſee that the buſineſs goes on properly every day. ~~the~~ Col. Dyke Will ſend 50 men & officers that are neareſt to be at hancocks Wharf to morrow at 2 oclock to aſſiſt in drawing up a mortar the Companies that are in town off guard Will be on their parade at the ſame time for the ſame purpoſe Where they Will receive directions

Capt Brooks for the day in boſton
Capt Knowlton Dorcheſter

Hd Qrs Boſton y 17 of October 1776
Parole Privateer Counterſign Prize
Capt Bangs for the day in boſton
Capt Sawyer Dorcheſter

Hd Qrs Boſton y 18th 1776
Parole Counſel Counterſign aſſembly
Capt Stetſon for the day boſton Capt Taylor Dorcheſt.

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H. Q.rs Boston ye 19 of October 177
Parole Spain   Countersign Maine
Capt Leighton for the day Dorchester
Lieut Richardson Boston

Dorchester October ye 19th.
The Col orders that Capt. Hume
the move to Dorchester Heights next
monday

H.d Q.rs Boston ye 20th of October
Col dires the Regiment will be Reviewed
on their parade Wednesday next if the
Weather be fair if not the next fair day
at 11 oClock A. M.: In the mean time
the Regt. will be put on no other fatigue
than carrying off the fascines & carrying
the [illegible] into a heap between the
two hills & preparing the barracks rooms
the fort for the fraizing the Col
Will appoint 20 men to make [illegible]
abattier round the fort which are to draw
axes of the Qr. Master & have them
ground ready to begin the work on

Thursday morning the other Regts are
Continue their duty as usual till further
orders   Capt. Lyman for the day in
Dorchester Lieut. Hows Boston

Dorchester ye 20 of october
the Col. orders that an Officer from
Each Company shall the several off
duty then out for fatigue to morrow
at 8 o'clock in order that they may
be Dismissed so as to appear on the
Regimental parade at the Lines at 2 o
Clock where it is Expected that Every offr
& Soldier will appear Compleat Except Cap
Thoms Company who are Ordered to
Move

H: Qrs Boston ye 21th of october
Parole Whitney   Countersign Mayh
When any man is discharged the Capt
of the Company he belongs to will see
that the arms ammunition & accoutrements
belonging to the Continent is returned
to the Comissary & see that the
Wages be stopt from the time he is

[illegible] Capt Penniman Dorchester
Lieut Stanley —— Boston

Hd Qrs Boston of 22d of Octo [illegible]

Parole Nantasket Countersign Castle
the Orders Issued to Col Dike & Francis
Regts Will be Extended to all the Regts belonging
to this Command No Officer is to Leave the
Station Without Leave from the General

2 men at a time from each Company may
be furloughd by their Respective Cols

Col Whitney & Marshall Will appoint
daily an officer of the day on their
Respective Commands whose business it
shall be to visit the guards by day & night

The General Expects that the fatigue
Party Which goes to the Castle to Work
Labour 6 hours on the Island Which he
is Informed is not the Case the Officer of
the party Will see this order fully Comply'd
with Capt Brooks for the day Boston
Capt Pierce Dorchester

Hd Qrs Boston ye 23 of Octobr

Parole Countersign

The Regt Master of Col Whitneys Regt is to have the spears at nantasket Cleansd & greasd & set with the spear uppermost

Col Dike will send 100 men properly officer'd to the Castle daily with proper tools to forward the work they are to work 5 hours on the Castle exclusive of going & coming

Capt Dodge for the day Dorchester

Capt Bangs Boston

Dorchester ye 23 of Sept 1776

the Col orders that the part of the Regt that is on Dorchester point attend prayers at 6 o'clock on the point where attendance will be given & those at the Lines will attend at the Cols at 7 o'clock in the morn for the same purpose

H^d Q^s Boston of 25 of Oct 1775

Baruch Waterbury Corporal in Francis Isaac Woodard of Capt Parks Company Tried by a gen Court Martial whereof Col Pike was president for desertion is found guilty & is sentenced to pay the Expense of bringing him back & a fine of 20/ to be stopt out of his wages for the use of the Hospital & Reprimanded before the Reg^t to which he belongs the G^l approves the sentance & orders it to be put into Execution Immediatily

Col Pike & Francis are to furnish the following guards in Dorchester Viz

first No 1 1 Sub 1 Serg^t 1 Corporal 1 drum & 1 fife & 12 privates

No 2. the same No of officers & 12 Privates

No 3 the same officers & 12 privates

those guards are to be paraded at a place agreed upon by Col Pike & Francis at the usual time & marched of good order

No man is to be brought to the grand parade with a long beard & a slovenly habit the Officers of Such Company are

Inſpect the men before they march to the
parade the Adjt will further Inſpect them
before they march to the grand parade
the Adjts will divide & march the guards
from the grand parade alternately when the
Brig Major is not preſent Capt Conſt
with a proper detachment } march with
the above guards With particular order
Concerning the ammunition
Capt Gray for the day Dorcheſter
J Richardſon Boſton

H Q Boſton ye 24 of October 1776
Parole Suppemit Counterſign Lee
Capt Munn will move into Boſton
this after noon he will aply to the Barrack
maſter for Qrs & to the Qr Maſter for a team
Capt Richarſon Dorcheſter
Boſton Boſton after orders ye 24
a Court Martial
to ſit to morrow in Boſton Col Pike preſident
Col Dikeſons 2 Capts to be Col [illegible]
finds 2 Capts to ſit Capt Lyman Judge
Advocate Adjt Bowen to attend the
Adjt will deliver the officers Names at
the Courts ſitting
[illegible]

Hd Qrs Boston of 25th of October

Parole   Countersign Ticonderoga

Col. Craft's will furnish all the Posts from Charlestown Point to Hull with proper Ordnance & Stores fit for them

the Qr Masters of Whitney & Francis's Regiments will Return all the Intrenching tools that are not in use & are to see that those that still remain in use be return'd in the Qr Mr General Books as it is Supposed they will be answerable for all that are Reserved

Capt Hillborn for the Day Dorchester

Lieut. Howe Boston

Hd Qrs Boston of 29th of October

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 21 of Octob^r 1776

Parole Washington Countersign Ward

The troops is to beat at [illegible] o'clock in the morning for the future at which time the guards are to mount

Capt Hinct for the day dorchester

Lieu^t Hartley Boston

fatigue Col^s dike & Francis send each an 100 men Officers to the castle Besides a small party on each hill to finish the Work

[illegible] Browns Company will assist Capt Green the 2 other in town will supply the guard & send 20 men for fatigue

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Dorchester ye 21 of October

The Col orders that Capt Knowlton hold himself in readiness to march his men & take Barracks on the hill to morrow morning they will apply to the Q^r Master for a team He will send a party Early to Cleanse the Barracks

H. Q.rs Boſton ye 28 of Octobr 177

Parrol Spencer Counterſign Parſons

The Court Martial Where of Col Pike Was preſident is Diſolved

Capt Mayberry for the day in Dorcheſter

H Q.rs Boſton ye 29 of october

Col Whitney & marſhal are directed to have the arms that were returnd unfit for ſervice Repaird Immediately & alſo to Compleat the Regts with 24 Rounds of powder

The General is ſorry that he is Conſtraind to Reprimand the Conduct of ſome of the troops under his Comand for the moſt pernicious practice of firing away their Ammunition Contrary to order

& Leaſt the Character of the well behaved ſhould ſuffer he is obliged to ſay that his Information is againſt a Certain ſtand it is therefore ſtrictly Enjoind on Every Comiſsiond & Non Comd officer to Confine Every offender that [illegible] be tryd by a Regt Court martial & punished according to his Offence

The Genl is further informed that some officers stationed not far from this town are but Little with their Companies he is sorry to think that there is an officer in the army who does not make his men his business or Neglect the duty of his office for private or trivial affairs

The Rules & Regulations of the army must be strictly adhered to No man is to be Exchanged without the Generals particular Order.

Capt Allum for the day ~~tomorrow~~ Boston

Capt Hodges Dorchester

H Q Boston 30 of October

Parole Countersign

A Gen Court martial to sit next thursday at Noddles Island to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them

(Whitney Regt finds 2 Capt 4 Sub
Col. Marshal finds 2 Capt 4 Sub
Capt Judge Advocate
the Regt of Col. Marshals Regt will
attend all persons to attend
the Reports of the day at Dorchester
Castle Island & Long Island to be
forward to the Brigade Major
A detachment of the train will mount
guard with the guard at fort hill
Capt [illegible] for the day Dorchester
Capt [illegible] Boston
H Q Boston y 31st of October
Parole Ulster Countersign Lincoln
Capt Sawyer for the day at Dorchester
Lieut Richardson Boston

H Q Boston y 1th of November
Cols Pike & Francis will bring pay
Abstracts for the months of October the
guard at Jamaica plain to be Releiv'd by

[illegible] Regiment at Dorchester
Capt [illegible] for the Day at Dorchester
Lieut [illegible] Boston.

H Q Boston y 2 of November
Parole France Countersign War
Capt Gray for the day at Dorchester
Lieut [illegible] — Boston

H Qrs Boston y 8 of November
Parole Boston. Countersign Plymouth
The Barrack Master G^l is Directed to have the men on Dorchester Point properly for Huts & Lodging Room for the Regiment Companies as Also the Castle is supplied. Col Whitney & [illegible] will give in a List of the names of their officers shewing their Rank & date of their Commission. A Sub & 30 men to mount guard at the Castle guard & fatigue as last Week.
Capt [illegible] for the day Dorchester
Capt Mann — Boston

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 4th of November

Lieu^t Miles Wilder is Continued [illegible] through the absence of [illegible] untill further [illegible]

Capt Brooks for the day Boston

Capt Tuckerman Dorchester

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 5th of November

Parole Countersign

Capt Prince for the day in Dorchester

Capt Henry Boston

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 6th of Novem

Parole Countersign

Capt Dodge for the Day Dorchester

Capt Moffitt Boston

Regimental Order ye 6th of Nov

that there be a Regimental Court Martial to . Sitt at 9 oclock Tomorrow Capt [illegible] as President [illegible] to be members

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Vest of Capt [illegible] [illegible]
for fighting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &
Leaving his Duty [illegible] Priſoner [illegible]
Confeſsd [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and Employd [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] ſhall be [illegible] [illegible]
No Centry on his Poſt is to [illegible]
Same or ſmoak or Set But is [illegible]
[illegible] Lively & ſoldierlike manner [illegible]
[illegible] Difference [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Behavior ſhall be puniſhed
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Regimental [illegible] [illegible]
the Court Martial whereof [illegible]
Was preſident to try [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Every friday at Orderly time [illegible]

Regiment

Notwithstanding Gen Orders to the Contrary the Gen is informd that the Soldiers are daily Gunning the Offrs are particularly Called upon to prevent such Breach of orders

Captn Brooks for the day Boston

Captn Dodge Dorchester

H Qrs Boston ye 12th of Nov

Parole Countersign

Capt [illegible] for the Day Sunday

Captn Stetson Boston

Reg orders Nov 12

that Each Captn take particular Care that the men on furlough Return according to the date of their furloughs Except they Receive from under the hand of the Noted physitians that they are [illegible] duty [illegible] Capt [illegible]

Hd Qrs Boston y 13 of Nov 177
Parole Cambridge Csign College
all Officers of guard are to visit
their Centries once by day & once by
night to examine their orders & instruct
them how to behave on their posts & take
Care that their Centries are not insulted
any person that abuses a Centry if the
Centry Can take him shall Confine
him in the Centry box till he is releived
& then Carried to the guard & reported
next morning
Capt Sawyer for the day tomorrow
Lieut Richardson Boston
all orders are to be read at Evening Roll
Call to each Company
the detachments of the train that mount
guard are to receive their particular
orders with respect to the Canon &
Ammunition from the Coll of the train
But in all other respects the officers

of the guard are to Esteem them a
part of their guard &c as to their attendin
turning out of their guard firing upon the
Enemy & all General Orders the [illegible]
guards

Regimental Order Novr 13 1776
that the Regiment appear on the
Regimental parade to morrow at 3 o
Clock P. M

H.d Q.rs Boston ye 14th of Novem
Parole Hanwock Csign Diana
Capt Taylor for the Day Dorchest
Lieut Hoadley —— Boston

H.d Q.rs Boston ye 15th of Novem
Parole Csign
The General is surprised to hear that the
Guard houses at Dorchester have been alwa
so Abused by burning the Mantletrees &
floor He Expects that the Officers of the
Several Guards take particular Care that n
such abuse is committed for the future

Two Centries are to be kept in each fort for the future
Capt. Alcorn for the day in Roxbury
Capt. Gay —— Dorchester

H. Q. Boston ye 16 of Nov
Parole Ensign
Capt. [illegible] for the Day [illegible]
Lieut. Leighton —— Boston

H. Q.rs Boston ye 17th of Nov.
60 Centries from Dike & Francis
Regts. to morrow at 11 o Clock
Compleatly accoutred with their
Blankets etc it is hop'd those men that
are us'd to the Sea they are to
proceed with Comodore Manly
to Newbury to aid him in bring
ing to this port a new frigate

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to this post in the Capacity of
Marines

Capt Lyman } to Command the
Lieut Greenleaf } Party

Col Dykes Will give 1 Serg 1 Corp &
20 privates Col Francis find
the same Number the Command-
ing Officer Will Receive his order
on the Grand parade to morrow
at 11 oClock the Officers of the
fort guards Within the Lines
of this Incampment will keep the
Gates Shut if there be any Wickets
no one by Day or Night to [illegible]
but the Officers of the army & such
as they Shall Introduce & the Offi-
are Cautioned to Introduce none
but What are friendly to the Cause
of America fatigues & guards as
usual Capt Leighton for the
Dorchester Capt Brooks Mys

Hd Qrs Roxbury ye 18th of Decr 1775

Parole Countersign

Colo Crafts is directed to give in this Week a particular Return of all the Ordnance in the Several forts from Charlestown point to Sewells point with their Names, Size Stores & Equipments &c

Capt Merriman for the day Tomorrow
Lieut Richardson —— Roxbury

Hd Qrs Roxbury ye 19th of December 1775

Parole Countersign

As the General Has Reason to think, that there has been a Spy or Spies of Late Examining in to the Strength of the fortification of this Incampment He Injoins it on all the army in General & Officers in particular to take up & Report all Suspicious persons that appear Lurking about or Inquisitively prying into the particulars of our army & fortresses particularly a Large Stout man with a High fur Cap, having a plate in front with an Inscription upon it With an ordinary [illegible] [illegible] clathes He was at the Castle Lap[illegible] [illegible]day & Says His name Was Johnson [illegible] lately Come from New york

Detail for the publick guard

	Caps	Ser	C	D	fife	privates
Col Pike sends	2	4	2	3	2	18
Col francis sends	1	1	1	1	1	18

N B Col Pike & Francis Will Change Detail alternately

Col francis may send a Corporal & three men to No 4 as an addition to that guard to furnish a Centry at his door He also will Releive the guard at 7 o'clock next Saturday morning & Continue it Weekly one of the guard is to be sent to the brigade Major for an order on their provision at the same time the Officers march

Daily fatigue Pike 101 men including Officers to the Castle & a party to Work at the fort at No 3

Col Francis sends 100 men officers to the Castle & a party to Work at the [illegible] No 1

Capt Pierce for the Day tomorrow
Lt Stoddy —— Upton

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 20th of Nov^r
Parole Glover [illegible] Countersign
at the Expiration of the Inlistment
of several Battallions on this Comand
draw'g near it is Recommend to the
Commanding officers of these Regiments
to give furlough to all their Sick as
fast as they fine Convenient that there
may be no Invalids Left Behind When
the Regiments are Disbanded

Co Francis Will send 50 men proper
officers to Governours Island to morrow
or the 1st fair day to Carry the
Fashines from the Shore up to the Works
those of this Party will be taken from
party that goes to the Castle

Capt Dodge for the day at Dorchester
Capt. Thurm —— Boston

H^d Q^rs Boston ye 21 of Nov 1776
Parole Kingsbridge C Sign Whiteplains
Capt Richardson for the day Dorchester
Capt Hamilton Boston

A General Court Martial to sit
to morrow Morning at 9 o clock
at such a place as the president
shall apoint to try Thomas Hollis
of Col Crafts Regt for the Crime
Lodged against at last No 2
Colo Francis president
Col. Dike sends 2 Capt & 3 Subs
Col Francis sends 2 Capt & 3 Subs
Capt Balch 2 Subs
Adjutant Herrick
all persons Consernd & Evidences to attend

Hd Qrs Boston ye 22 of Novemb
Parole Hampshire Counter sign

Capt Brooks for the Day Boston
Capt Peabody Dorchester

Hd Qrs Boston ye 23 of Novem
Parole Ticonderoga Csign Gate

The Q^r Master of Col Dike &
Francis Regiment are to divide the ſpears
that are in the guard houſe Equally betw
the three forts at Dorcheſter this afternoon
or the firſt fair day & lay them up in
the ſeveral guard houſes & make report
to the general

The Court Martial whereof Col
Francis was preſident Not being
able to proceed by reaſon of the member
being Capt Hatch being abſent is ordere
to ſit again at 2 o clock tomorrow P.M. & to make
up the deficiency from Col francis Reg^t
to try the aforeſaid Priſoner all
Evidences & Parties Concerned are
Ordered to attend

H^d Q^rs Boſton 24th of Nov
Parole France   C Sign Spain
Capt Hinot for the Day Davis
Adj^t Richardſon   —— Boſton

All the Carpenters tools Deliverd to the Regts at Dorchester are to be Returnd to the Qr Master Generals to morrow as well those that are Broken & Worn out as those that are perfect

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H Qrs Boston ye 25th of Nov

Parole America Csign

Col Pike & Francis will send each a party of a sergent & 18 privates to be at Nook point to morrow at 8 o clock with their Blankets & 3 days provision ready Cooked Col Francis sends a Subaltern to Comand the party a boat will take them from the point & Land them at Charlstown they will proceed to ~~Charlstown~~ Winter Hill & take the Barrack masters Directions for taking down & securing some Barracks & a boat will take them back from Charlstown thursday evening Capt Maybery for the day Dorchester

Lt Stockler Boston

Head Qrs Boston 26 November 1776

Perole Countersign

As the Inliſtement of the Four Batallions in this Command Expires Next saturday the genrll Proposes to order them on No Duty that day after the guards are releived in the morning That Both officers and soldiers may have opertunity To Put themselves in readineſs for their march & to Leave their Barracks Clean and in good order The genrll hopes the officers of Each Regt Will uſe their Influence that theire men go of in Decent good orderly manner and as their mare Falls on sunday he hopes their Behaveir as they Paſs through the Country will Not be unſutible To the Day Collo Dike and Francies will Bring in their Pay abstracts for November Fryday Evening for Inspections that they may Receive Their mony Early Next morning so as They may be able to pay their mens saturday their milage & travil home muſt be Paid by the State and this had better be applied for in Season so that Each man may return To his home with all his Due in his Pocket Each Collo is Charged with all the Intrenching Tools axes and Carpenter tools and all the utensils of the Barracks that have Been Delivered to his Regt their Qr Maſter will Need the Care and aſsistance of the whole Regt to Collect them so as to Ballance the accounts the Qr Maſter Genrll will send a Team Each regt on Dorcheſter for those about 2 oclock.

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